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(Case No. 98-630)

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/270,967

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
ADDRESS TRANSLATION WITH  
NETWORK SECURITY FEATURES**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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### CITED REFERENCES

#### **Foreign Documents**

	<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	WO 01/31888	05-30-01	Published PCT application

#### **Other Documents**


2. "Cisco IOS Release 12.0 Network Protocols Configuration Guide, Part 1", Configuring IP Addressing, CISCO Systems, 1998, pages P1C-7 to PiC-58.
3. International Search Report for PCT Application Serial Number PCT/US00/07057, Dated August 9, 2000.

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